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King's Eye On Washington

MARTIN LUTHER KING did nothing to hasten the settlement of the Memphis sanitation strike in his Monday night speech at Mason Temple. But he saw how many Negroes were aroused and quickly decided to attach himself to the local issue. He'll return to Memphis Friday to lead a march, which is usually good for a spot on the evening television broadcasts.

Dr. King's discovery that a ready-made crowd of followers was waiting in Memphis also led him to pronounce that this would be "the beginning of the Washington movement."

That movement is Dr. King's current project, and it was really an organizing trip to Mississippi that brought him through Memphis. From Mississippi, he told his Monday night listeners, "we're going to take a flatbed truck, load a shack on it, and take it to Washington where we'll put it on the front yard of the Smithsonian Institution." To impress Congress with his campaign, he also promised to build a "shanty town" in Washington during his "Poor People's" camp-in during April. The Rev. Mr. King might do well to remember what happened to the last Washington shanty town, back in the '30s.

This project was the foremost matter on the mind of Martin Luther King as he spoke here. The sanitation strike gave him a handy starting place to make his pitch for bigger things.

He may have won followers for his capital camp-in, but there is no sign that his visit and words will get the garbage workers back on the city pay roll any time soon.

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